



SOCIETY

For Miss West.
Miss Grace Stafford and Mrs. Frank North at their home, 709 Twentieth street, yesterday afternoon entertained at a beautiful party for a prenuptial courtesy to Miss Ellor West, a bride of this week. The house was most attractively decorated in yellow and white, golden glow and daisies being effectively used. The young ladies, about 30 in number, spent the afternoon hemming tea towels and tying a comforter which was given to Miss West. It was also a towel shower, a large towel rack being fastened with yellow ribbons in the doorway between the parlors, and to which were fastened the packages of towels. Many beautiful towels were included in the array. At the luncheon that was served during the afternoon the cakes and loaves were yellow and white heart shaped and concealed in different ones of the cake were a thimble, ring and money. There was an elaborate bride's cake which the bride to be cut. The affair was very pretty.

To Raise Church Funds.
In order to raise funds to help in the building of a proposed new chapel for the Third Christian church, an ice cream social will be held Thursday at the church, Thirty-ninth street and Fourteenth avenue, and will be under the auspices of the Young Ladies' class, of which Rev. E. A. McFarland is teacher. The sale will be opened at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and will continue till 8 o'clock when it will be closed for an hour, so as not to interfere with the revival services being held in a tent near the chapel. The building which is now used for services by the church, will have to be vacated sometime this month.

Celebrate 71st Anniversary.
Yesterday afternoon at 515 Eleventh street there was a merry gathering of friends, the occasion being the 71st birthday anniversary of Mrs. Benjamin M. Ellis. Presents of cut glass, books, embroidered handkerchiefs and napery were in evidence. The rooms were decorated with nasturtiums, asters and petunias. A four-course dinner was served at 4 o'clock, plates being laid for 27.

Busy Bees to Meet.
Miss Mona McClaran at her home, 2706 Nineteenth avenue, will entertain the Busy Bees to meet.

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Needs of Bethany Home.
The following provisions are needed for Bethany home for the month of September. Bids may be sent to Mrs. J. W. Crandall, 835 Twenty-fifth street, and must be in by Thursday:

Flour, Pillsbury, six sacks; graham, one sack; corn meal, yellow, three sacks; sugar, granulated, 100 pounds; coffee, Bell's, 10 pounds; postum cereal, five pounds; rice, head, 15 pounds; prunes, 25 pounds; apricots, 25 pounds; lard, 25 pounds; crackers, soda, one box; tomatoes, canned, one case; corn, canned, one case, cream of wheat, 18 packages; corn flakes, 18 packages; tapioca, 10 pounds; hominy, whole, 10 pounds; salt, 12 sacks; sapollo, 12 bars; baking powder, Price's, two pounds; raisins, Dart's, six pounds; saj soda, 25 pounds.

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PERSONAL POINTS

Alderman Charles L. Thompson has returned from Chicago.

Miss Bessie Riddel of Jefferson, Iowa, is visiting in the city.

Lee Bladel of South Rock Island has gone for a week's visit at Riverside, Iowa.

Miss Daisy Smedley has returned after a month's visit in Milwaukee and Chicago.

D. W. Hathaway has gone to Topeka, Kan., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Amell.

Mrs. Phillip Farley of Chicago is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed McDonald.

Mrs. Mary Hanna and daughter, Fay, have returned from Albany, where they visited several days.

Miss Grace Austin left for her home in Joliet, after spending the past month visiting relatives in the city.

Charles Pfaff of South Heights has returned home from Chicago, where he has spent several days on business.

Mrs. David Fitzgerald, 816 Twenty-fourth street, has returned home after spending the past month at Colfax, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlin left for their home in Omaha, after spending the past month visiting relatives in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorpe left for their home in Indianapolis after visiting relatives in Rock Island for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ayers returned at noon today from a trip to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Salt Lake City and Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wiese left for their home in Keokuk, after visiting relatives in Rock Island for the past three weeks.

Misses Hilda and Minnie Crosby arrived this morning from their home in Savanna to visit with friends in the city.

Miss Margaret Brady, 431 Nineteenth street, has departed for Petoskey, Mich., where she will remain for several weeks.

John Grogan, 2310 Second avenue, who has been on the pitching staff of the Burlington baseball club, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason, who have been visiting in the city for the past three weeks, left this morning for their home in Peoria.

Miss Ida Payton, 1537 Twelfth avenue, departed for an extended visit on the Pacific coast. She will visit relatives at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yerbury, Miss Theresa Sersig and George Yeggy

have returned home from an auto trip to Chicago and the races at Elgin.

Mrs. J. C. Griffith of Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada, will leave tomorrow morning for her home, after a visit of several weeks with her brother, J. L. Long.

Lloyd Merrill of Chicago is visiting with Glenn Bradford. Mr. Merrill is the son of Rev. F. W. Merrill, who was formerly pastor of the First Methodist church here.

Misses Mary and Ella Brennan and Sue and Anna Lee, who have been spending the past fortnight at Lakes Geneva and Delavan, Wis., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick V. Hudson, who have been the guests of relatives in Rock Island for several weeks, left this morning for their home in LeMars, Iowa.

Richard W. Taylor of Ivor, Va., who visited with relatives here for the past two weeks, left yesterday for Geneseo, where he will visit for several days before returning home.

Misses Mary and Margaret Gorman, 2506 Seventh avenue, who have been spending the past month visiting with their sister, Mrs. William Hale, at Racine, Wis., returned home last night.

Ben Finkelstein, who has been spending the past four months in Chicago, has returned home to make an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Finkelstein, 2315 Third avenue.

Mrs. Henry Keith left this morning for Chicago, where she will spend several days visiting. From there she will go to Madison, Wis., where she will make an extended stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arlington.

Misses Alice and Lucia Cummings of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending several weeks in Rock Island as the guests of friends. From here they will go to Cedar Rapids, where they will spend a month visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Plagmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hansen, 835 Twenty-second street, and son, Emil, will leave tomorrow for Springfield, where they will visit with Henry Hansen. Emil Hansen, who is now located at Syracuse, N. Y., arrived here Sunday night for a visit with his parents.

Word has been received in the city that Weir Riche, son of Major C. S. Riche, who recently underwent a surgical operation at Elizabethtown, N. J., is making satisfactory recovery. Weir recently left this city to make his home in the east. He will enter Cornell university in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Begole and Mr. and Mrs. William Begole of Flint, Mich., arrived in the city yesterday in a large seven passenger touring car. They are taking a pleasure jaunt from Flint to St. Joseph, Mo., where they will make an extended visit. They will visit for several days in Rock Island.

No Wonder He Was Disgusted.

It was on the Peary north pole expedition that an Eskimo came into possession of a piece of wire. Never having seen wire before, he asked Professor D. B. McMillan what it was for.

"White men string it on poles struck into the ground, and by talking into an instrument at one end the voice can be heard on the other," he was told by Professor McMillan. The next morning somebody called to Peary and the other members of the expedition to come out and watch the Eskimo. He was sticking some forked poles into the ground and hanging his piece of wire on top of them. He next held one end of the wire to his mouth and talked to it at the top of his voice. Then he hurried to the other end and held the wire to his ear, expecting to hear his own words repeated. When he failed to hear any sound he looked at his white friends in disgust.—Chicago Tribune.

Life on Panama Canal

has had one frightful drawback—malaria trouble—that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria trouble. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes William A. Fretwell of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles, and prevent typhoid. 50 cents. Guaranteed by all druggists.

STATES' TROOPS IN REGULAR ARMY

Expected Order for New Organization Will Soon Be Issued at Washington.

FORM THREE DIVISIONS

Colonel W. T. Channon Says Arrangement Has Been Dream of Officers for Two Years Past.

Orders are expected from the war department at Washington in the near future looking to the organization of federal and Illinois and adjoining states national guard troops into the second field army, which will be known as the Army of the Great Lakes.

It is proposed to have the militia organizations of all the states comprise an integral part of several skeleton field armies, which will be maintained at a high degree of efficiency, to be ready to respond to an immediate call for troops in event of war. These armies, of which the first already has been organized in New England and which includes the state troops of New York, will be composed of three divisions, under the command of a major general of the regular army, and will include beside staff organizations, the three principal wings of the regular army.

Will Be Regarded as Regulars.

After the national guard regiments shall have been merged into the proposed field armies, they will be no longer known as militia, but will be designated as United States troops, bearing, however, the designation of the various states to which they belong.

Military men all over the country are watching with keen interest the experimental stages of the first field army and are looking forward to an early carrying out of the war department plan to raise the standard of the country's citizen soldiery to that of regulars.

Anticipating organization of the field army of the great lakes, Major General Young, commanding the Illinois national guard, has under serious consideration drastic measures for betterment of the service to fully fit it for duty in the proposed field army.

Endurance Tests Planned.

It is expected that staff and line officers alike will be subjected to severe endurance tests as to their physical fitness for military service. These tests will constitute a sort of process of elimination which will rid the service entirely of all officers physically incapacitated to take the field in actual service at a moment's notice.

While no order has been actually issued, it is considered not unlikely that all officers in the Illinois national guard will, some time this coming fall, have to undergo tests identical with those ordered by Colonel Roosevelt shortly before the close of his term as president.

All mounted officers will be expected to ride 90 miles in three days, riding 30 miles in six consecutive hours of each of the three days. Unmounted officers will be required to walk a distance of 50 miles in three days.

Besides these tests all officers in the national guard probably will be subjected to severe physical examination by medical officers at least once each year to ascertain their conditions with

reference to performance of hard military duty.

Examinations Made Severe.
To the end that officers may be in the best of condition at all times it is thought not unlikely that orders will be issued that all engage in systematic physical exercise during a large part of the year.

For some time—in fact since the Dick bill went into effect—there has been a decided effort on the part of national guard officers in Illinois to raise the standard of the service from the standpoint of the physical condition of enlisted men. Enlistment examinations have been made extremely severe, and no one who could not pass without question the examinations for enlistment in the regular army is accepted.

But while mental qualifications of officers have been increased, the question of physical fitness has not entered largely into the issuance of commissions and the continuance in service of those already wearing shoulder straps.

Colonel Channon Wants to See Change.

Colonel William T. Channon of the 6th regiment, said this morning in regard to the matter: "This has been a dream of the army officers for more than two years now, and I hope that it will be realized, as it would be a great benefit to all of the troops. We have, as yet, heard nothing official in regard to such an organization. At the encampment at Peoria, one of the regular army officers who was stationed with us, told us about the organization of the army into three wings, one to be known as the army of the east, another as the army of the great lakes and the other as the army of the gulf."

"If such a thing is brought about, our men will be subjected to examinations at regular intervals, and so a higher standard will be maintained among our troops. Army officers will be appointed to visit the various companies and conduct these examinations."

The Theatre

SEPTEMBER AT ILLINOIS.

Sept. 1—"Lulu's Husbands," with Mabel Barrison and Harry Conor.

Sept. 2—"The Judgment of Eve," matinee and night.

Sept. 4—"Cast Aside," matinee and night.

Sept. 5—"Am I a Chinaman," matinee and night.

Sept. 8—"The Girl, the Man, the Game."

Sept. 11—"Just a Woman's Way."

Sept. 12—"The Climax."

Sept. 15—"Daniel Boone."

Sept. 16—Rose Hill Folly company, matinee and night.

Sept. 17—"Isle of Spice."

Sept. 18—Richard Jose in "Silver Threads," matinee and night.

Sept. 19—"A Broken Idol."

Sept. 23—"The World and a Woman."

Sept. 25—"The Port of Missing Men," matinee and night.

Sept. 30—William Norris in "My Cinderella Girl."

"LULU'S HUSBANDS."

Mabel Barrison and Harry Conor achieved such success in "The Blue Mouse" that it seemed impossible to find a successor for this Clyde Fitch farce, yet in "Lulu's Husbands" they are said not only to have found a successor, but one who gives even better opportunities for their particular



Harry Conor, in "Lulu's Husbands."

talents. There is no more popular combination on the American stage than this dainty little comedienne and experienced farceur. In "Lulu's Husbands" Miss Barrison will be seen as Lulu Rogers, a music hall artist who craves publicity and engages a press agent to further her promotion. Advertising for a husband, she receives hundreds of applicants, and endeavoring to find a way out she entangles her friends and many others in a skein which provides unlimited mirth in the unravelling. Mr. Conor plays Dr. Morrison, the husband of Lulu's best friend. The cast is identical with that which supported the two stars during their New York and Chicago engagements, and includes Margaret Sayre, Fanechon Campbell, Sophie Tucker, Mary Mallon, Arthur Forbes, Riley Chamberlain, Thomas Delmar, James E. Wright, H. S. Sargent, H. A. Lamotte and Frank T. Daniels. The farce will be seen at the Illinois Thursday evening.

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Shadow Legends of the Zulus

That mysterious counterpart of a human being which lengthens with the day and disappears with the sun, to reappear more faintly with the rising of the moon, which we call a shadow, has always struck the imagination of man. It has played a prominent part in primitive superstition and in later folklore. Shadows or shades was the classical name or figure for the spirits of the departed which still remains in use.

This idea is not confined to civilized races. Among the Zulus the spirit is the shade. Bishop Callaway, whose knowledge of Zulu beliefs and modes of thought was unrivaled, says that the Zulus connect the bodily shadow with the future disembodied spirit. They believe that the shadow cast by the body will ultimately become the "strong," or spirit, when the body dies, and they say that the long shadow shortens "as a man approaches his end and contracts into a very little thing. When they see the shadow of a man thus contracting, they know he will die. The long shadow goes away when a man is dead, and it is that which is meant when it is said, 'The shadow has departed.' There is, however, a short shadow which remains with the body and is buried with it. The long shadow becomes an ancestral spirit.

Identification of the shadow in any mysterious or spiritual way with the person whose body casts it, naturally leads to respect for the strange second self. To tread on the shadow of a chief is an insult to the chief himself. In the Institutes of Manu, the ancient Hindu law giver, the law runs:

"Let him not intentionally pass over the shadow of sacred images, of a natural or spiritual father, of a king, of a Brahmin who keeps house, or of any reverend personage, nor of one who has just performed a sacrifice."

There are traces of the survival of these primitive ways of regarding a man's shadow in the English country feeling that it is unlucky to cross the path of a newly married man as he leaves the altar; and in another rural belief that it is unlucky to cross the path of horses ploughing when the sun is shining behind them.

Association between shadows and mirrored representations of the human form is obviously natural, so it is not surprising to find superstitions about the shadow mingled with widely scattered versions of the Narcissus legend. The story of the beautiful youth who became enamored of his own image, as he saw it represented in the water, and languished thereafter till he died, has its origin in the belief that trouble follows from beholding the watery image.

"Let him not look at his own image in water; that is a settled rule," commands Manu, the Hindu law giver.

The reason for the prohibition is to be found in the beliefs of man in a primitive state of civilization. The Melanesians of the Pacific, says a learned observer, say: "There is a stream in Saddle Island, or, rather, a pool in a stream, into which if any one looks he dies; the malignant spirit takes hold upon his life by means of his reflection in the water." Some such idea as this was probably the root of the Narcissus legend.

The Zulus explain why it is ill to look into the water of a pool by a story of a great beast in the water which can seize the shadow of a man and when his shadow is gone a man no longer wishes to turn back, but desires to enter the pool. He goes in, dies, and is eaten by the great beast which inhabits it. So, says Bishop Callaway, "men are forbidden to lean over and look into a dark pool, it being feared that their shadow should be taken away."

There are other ways in which a man may lose his shadow. There was a temple of Jupiter in Arcadia which, if entered by those who were forbidden to do so, robbed them of their shadows.

In the north of Scotland there are some quaint legends of folk who lost this usual attendant. In Sutherland they tell more than one story of a wizard named Donald-Duinn MacKay. Donald went to a school in Italy where the black art was taught by the devil, who sat in the professor's chair, and at the end of each term claimed as his own the last scholar to depart. Breaking up at this academy was naturally a scramble, none wishing to be last. On one occasion Donald was really the last, but just as the devil was

about to enter him, the resourceful Donald pointed to his own shadow, which fell behind him, saying, "Take thou the hindmost!" Accordingly, his shadow was seized, while he himself escaped, and after his return to Scotland was never seen to have a shadow!

A companion illustration of "de'il tak the hindmost," from Aberdeenshire, is a story of a witch helped laid watching his reapers, whose shadow was seized by Satan, and who was ever after shadowless. In literature Chaucer's famous tale of "Peter Schellene" is a well known example of the stories of the shadowless.—New York American.

Looking For "The Crazy Ones."
A woman got off a trolley car at Thirty-fourth street and Woodland avenue the other day, entered the university campus and started toward College Hall, walking with brisk determination, yet looking wonderingly about her the while.

In front of the library a university youth met her, and she accosted him quickly.

"Young man," she said, "will you please tell me where they keep the crazy ones?"

"Wh-what?" stammered the college man.

She repeated her question in somewhat different form.

"I want the insane department," she said. "I have a friend who is a nurse there. I thought I'd make her a little visit. Isn't this the Philadelphia hospital?"—Philadelphia Times.

The New Page.
"Look here, Wilkins," said a doctor to his boy in button, whom he had occasion to reprimand, "I can't stand any more of this nonsense. You'll have to turn over a fresh leaf."

"All right, sir," was the witty response; "you shan't complain of me again, sir. I'll be an entirely new page."—London Opinion.

All on One Side.
"I am told your bride is very pretty," said Miss Peppery.

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